

Tompkins County Council of Governments  
Comments submitted to the Department of Environmental Conservation on the  
draft Supplemental General Environmental Impact Statement (dSGEIS)  
(High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing)

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Deadline to submit comments to the DEC is Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Comments being included in the TCCOG packet to the DEC must be received by 5 p.m. on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Comments can be delivered to the Legislature Office (320 N. Tioga Street, Ithaca) or by e-mail: [TCCOG@tomkins-co.org](mailto:TCCOG@tomkins-co.org)

Though I am not a permanent resident of Ithaca, I have become deeply concerned about ~~myself~~ the community living here and other Finger Lakes counties that will be hard-hit if hydrofracking is to proceed. I consider hydrofracking to be a crime against nature and against humanity. The chemicals in the fracking fluids are not regulated and have had substantial detrimental effects on the health of impacted people in Pennsylvania. ~~Therefore~~ I urge the DEC to consider all the negative effects that hydrofracking will have on the land, on already-depleted freshwater sources and on people's health. The short-term gains of pursuing hydrofracking are trumped by its negative consequences.

I understand that my comments will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Conservation as an official public comment in response to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's draft Supplemental General Environmental Impact Statement regulating the use of hydrofracturing in the natural gas drilling process.

Signature   
(Please use back or additional sheets if necessary)